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### Mass Intentions

October 6th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina  
October 7th: Harold Segerson + by Khuyen Segerson  
October 13th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

### Liturgical Ministers

**October 13, 2019**  
**Lectors** — Mark Bartel  
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**Eucharistic Ministers** — Carmen McDaniel, Sheri Parkinson, Johnny Wall  
**Servers** — Quetzally Valtierra, Jacquelin Mize  
**Sacristans** — Carmen McDaniel  
**Altar Linens** — Elizabeth Stockdale, Kathleen Kirkpatrick  
**Ushers** — Men of the Parish

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 6, 2019

Come, let us bow down in worship;  
Let us kneel before the Lord who made us.  
— *Psalm 95:6*

### A LITTLE FAITH

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them—and us—telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ's choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God's faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr's crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community's chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one's baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit.

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### WEEKLY OFFERING

	Sept 29th
Budget	\$2100
Actual	\$1156
Short	\$944

### TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR C

**First Reading** — The just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).  
**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).  
**Second Reading** — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).  
**Gospel** — The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5-10).

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### Parishioners

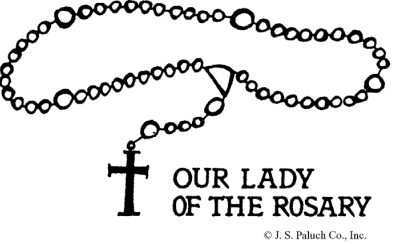
Grant Adams, Joyce Franckowiak, Ethel Huffman, Gigi Lui, Marietta Smith

#### Relatives

Michel Amrhein, Thomas Blankenship, Christopher Butler, Austin Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

#### Friends

Emma Cupples, Fr Robert Ponticello



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### Leading the rosary every Sunday during October, at 8:40 am:

October 13th: Eleanor Michie  
October 20th: Youth Group  
October 29th: Annabel Gonzales, in Spanish

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Monday: Respect Life Sunday  
Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary  
Wednesday: Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) begins at sundown  
Thursday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi  
Friday: St. John XXIII  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19



### Mass Schedule

**Monday:** 11:30 am  
**Wednesday:** 11:30 am  
**Thursday:** 9:00 am  
**Friday:** 11:30 am  
**Sunday Vigil:** 4:30 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am

### OPTIMISM

A cheerful frame of mind that enables a tea kettle to sing though in hot water up to its nose.  
—Anonymous

### Coming Events

October 9th: Office closed for training in Memphis  
October 11th, 10:00 am: Study group to discuss Sunday's readings. Everyone is invited.  
October 13th: No PRE. Fall Break  
October 14th: Office closed for Holiday.  
October 18th, 3:00-7:00 pm: Spaghetti Dinner at St Regina. Tickets are \$8 each.  
October 19th, 9:00 am: Parish Council Meeting.

### LIVING A FAITH

'Tis not the dying for a faith that's so hard—  
every man of every nation has done that—'tis the  
living up to it that's difficult.  
—William Makepeace Thackeray